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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MESSAGE PROGRAM CONTROL METHOD,
MESSAGE MACHINE USING THE METHOD,
AND CONTROLLER FOR THE MESSAGE
MACHINE

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AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated October 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.